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THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE  
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## "DAD" MILDON PASSED AWAY

Last Friday evening Mr. W. Mildon passed peacefully away after a long spell of illness, during which time his heart gradually became weaker. The late Mr. Mildon, who was in his 72nd year and was better known as "Dad" by all his old acquaintances, was one of the oldest settlers in the Irma district, he having settled with his family on a homestead some five miles south of Irma, about twenty years ago. After trying for several years to educate their large family under the inadequate school accommodation, Mr. Mildon sold his homestead and moved his family to Edmonton, and resided there till nine years ago when they returned to Irma. Dad was always proud of his large family and boys, nearly all of whom enlisted and went overseas with different Alberta battalions, two of them making the supreme sacrifice in France. Mrs. Mildon, and the rest of the family moved from Irma some five years ago, most of them settling in B. C. and Washington cities.

The funeral of the late Mr. Mildon was held from the Irma United Church Sunday afternoon when the Church was packed with friends, many of whom were unable to get inside the building. Rev. M. L. Wright preached a very appropriate sermon and the following old timers acted as pallbearers, Mr. Jas. Lennon, Mr. R. D. Smallwood, Mr. G. T. Hill, Mr. T. Shaw, Mr. G. W. Mitchell and Mr. W. Matheson.

## LAND DEAL OF \$30,000 NEAR IRMA

Another big land deal which indicates the Mennonite invasion of northern Alberta was closed on Monday. This was the sale of the Jamieson ranch of some 640 acres near Irma for approximately \$30,000, or over \$45 per acre.

This farm is fully equipped and one of the best in the district, while possession of it will be taken at once by the new purchasers. The deal was handled by N. A. Kilburn, general agent at Edmonton for the Canada Colonization company.

## ROSEBERRY LOCAL U. F. A.

A meeting of the Farmers or Roseberry and surrounding district met in the Roseberry school on Wednesday evening, March 14th when an enthusiastic meeting was held, and a Local organized. The following officers were appointed: President, Wm. Walker, Vice-President, W. T. Steele, Sec'y-Treas. Mr. A. R. Harper, Directors, Mrs. Ben T. Oldham, J. G. Clark and Chas. Younker. The new Local promises to be a live wire in the district and will gladly welcome new members.

On Friday night, March 30th the local will hold a concert and debate "Tractor vs. Horse" at the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

## NOTICE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BUFFALO COULEE No. 453

NOTICE is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1927 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view of obtaining Certificate of Title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Saulteaux this 16th day of March 1928.

ARTHUR CURTIS, Sec'y-Treas.  
M. D. of Buffalo Coulee No. 453.

## NEWSPAPERMEN TO MEET IN EDMONTON

The 1928 Annual Convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will be held in Edmonton during the first week of July, according to a decision reached at a recent meeting in Ottawa. Over 200 members of the Association from all parts of the Dominion are expected to attend the convention. In addition to regular business sessions, trip to the surrounding district and to Jasper Park are planned as features of the gathering.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our Irma friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during the recent illness of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mildon, Tacoma, Washington.

## M.D. BATTLE RIVER COUNCIL MINUTES

A. A. Fischer was elected Reeve, and W. A. Burton, Deputy Reeve of Municipal District of Battle River for 1928. Councilors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room. All members present.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Mr. Smallwood be appointed Reeve. Moved by Mr. Dietrich that Mr. Fischer be appointed Reeve. Mr. Smallwood withdrew and Mr. Fischer was appointed Reeve for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Burton be appointed Deputy Reeve. Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Santee be appointed Deputy Reeve.

On vote being taken Mr. Burton was appointed Deputy Reeve for six months. Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Burton were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that report of Mr. Santee re Wild Land Assessment on land owned by M. H. Bjornsgaard be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Wild Land Tax for 1927 be cancelled on East half of 22-45-7-4th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that Secretary notify J. H. Fletcher that unless he turns in money on his seed grain and tax indebtedness at once that Council will engage teams to draw grain. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that letter from Salvation Army be tabled for future reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council allow Mrs. R. A. Bell \$25.00 per month, to be paid direct to her for her support. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council allow \$100.00 on funeral expense of R. A. Bell. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that arsenic belonging to the municipality be crated and sent to the Dept. of Agriculture for storage, and Richard Larson be employed to attend to same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Council most regularly on the second of each month at 10 o'clock A.M. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Secretary notify the Dept. of Public Works that a railing is badly needed on the grades of the Battle River hills at Fabian. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that the following accounts be passed and paid: Walter Adams—Relief ..... \$14.50 West. Mun. News—Supplies ..... \$24.03 H. Carter—Elec. Exp. .... 5.00 R. J. Tate—Salary ..... 375.00 F. C. Weiss—Pound fees ..... 4.90 Irma Times—Paper ..... 24.00 Land Titles Office—Fees ..... 2.50 Roy W. Hay—Auditing ..... 100.00 Marie Craig—Relief ..... 12.85 Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that mill rate for municipal purposes be 9-3-4 mills. Carried, favor: Burton, Fischer, Smallwood and Burrell. Against: Santee and Dietrich.

Amendment moved by Mr. Santee that mill rate for municipal purposes be 8-1-4 mills. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Mr. Fischer and Mr. Smallwood be appointed a committee to interview the Minister of Municipal Affairs re the change of boundary between divisions 3 and 4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that \$400. of the Municipal funds be set apart in a cemetery account to be kept for cemetery purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that N. V. King be appointed poundkeeper, location of pound being South half of 19-45-7-4th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that in future that land to be sold by the Municipality be valued by Council as a whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that motion appointing Mr. Santee and Mr. Dietrich to inspect and value the land owned by the municipality in Section 19-45-7-4th, be rescinded.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Council adjourn. Cd.

The Edmonton Journal issued a very pretentious special number on Saturday featuring the Peace River country. As a source of reliable information and facts about Alberta's Island Empire, it should be valuable to prospective settlers as well as westerners and Canadians in general who are interested in this vast area of Canada.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

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Sunday, March 25th

Services: Sunny Brae — 1:30 P.M. Alma Mater — 3 P.M.

Irma — Sunday School at 11 A.M. Sermon — 7:30. Subject "The Practical Apostle."

The Young People's Club will not meet until Monday following Easter Monday.

Report from Presbytery next Sunday evening.

### PRODUCTION OF ALBERTA OIL WELLS

The following are the latest daily production figures of the chief producing oil wells in Alberta as published by the Western Oil Examiner of Calgary.

Royalite Nos. 1 and 2	8 Bbls.
Okalta No. 2	10 "
Canada Southern	15 "
Edmonton-Wainwright	20 "
Home No. 1	40 "
McLeod No. 1	135 "
McLeod No. 2	40 "
McLeod No. 3	29 "
New McDougall-Segur No. 1	33 "
New McDougall-Segur No. 2	29 "
Dalhousie No. 5	65 "
Illinois-Alberta No. 1	100 "
Royalite No. 7	99 "
Vulcan No. 1	Frozen
Royalite No. 4	626 Bbls.

Following figures represent estimated initial production in wells from which reports are not yet available: McLeod No. 1 ..... 120 Bbls. Devenish ..... 250 Bbls.

## CANADA MAY SEE PHASE OF FIGHT BETWEEN THE TWO BIG COMPANIES

Calgary.—Nearly 10,000 oil leases affecting land in Alberta, are now in effect. Many of these will never be used except for trading purposes but certainly they will be more extensively developed this year than ever before, even in the boom year of 1926. The reason for this is that new capital is coming into the field, and that some of the wells, started in 1926, are showing attractive results. Moreover the Imperial Oil Limited, plans to have at least ten wells drilling all the time and its program will likely be more extensive. The Home Oil Company, the United Oils, Limited, and other concerns are planning active developments.

Half a dozen wells in Turner Valley are nearing the drilling figure. It is the Royalite zone and if another such as this famous producer comes in, there will be a boom that will rival that of two years ago. A livelier interest has developed in the local oil stock market with many prices being recorded at the exchange. Prices have not stiffened to any considerable extent. Royalite has shown the greatest improvement jumping from \$29 and \$34 in the last few weeks.

Considerable interest attaches to the repeated rumor in Western Canada that the Marland Oil Company will shortly hoist the flag of the Royal Dutch Shell in the Alberta oil field, representing the big British-owned oil company in its battle with the Standard for supremacy. It is stated the company may also invade the Montana field.

Some time ago there were indications of such a move, and point is given to the present rumor owing to the recent resignation of A. Roxana, vice-president of the Dutch Shell Company, to become manager of the Marland-Hudson's Bay Company of Canada.

It is recognized that such competition would speed up development in the field, bringing in, as it would, millions of needed capital.

Since the finding of commercial crude by the Devenish Petroleum last year, there has been a quickening of interest both in the United States and the Old Country for the Skiff discovery is looked upon as the most eagerly sought find in Alberta in years.

The eagerness shown by American interests to grab oil acreage in Alberta is but one evidence of this awakening and the expectation is that the present year will see important developments in all the drilling in the area of the new Skiff field.

Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout of Danon B. C. arrived in Irma Thursday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Osterhout.

## HELP CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

About a hundred people assembled in the Sunny Brae School house on Thursday evening, March 15th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanders who were celebrating the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. Seton was the Chairman of the evening and the young people of Sunny Brae put on a short program which was much appreciated as were the two songs sung by Mrs. Pryce Jones in her usual charming manner. Morris Wright kindly took charge of the organ during the program.

Toasts were proposed to the Bride and Groom by Mr. Askin, Mr. Miles and Mr. Sim and were suitably replied to by Mr. Sanders. This was followed by the presentation of a beautiful Silver Tea Service, etc. on a tray, and a bouquet of daffodils and Narcissus. The presentation was made by Miss Norma McConchie and Miss Mary Bacon. After singing "For they are jolly good fellows" a lunch was served by the ladies. Dancing was then enjoyed for a couple of hours, the Sanders family kindly supplying the music.

## KINSELLA

Mr. Frank Williams and his mother returned home last week from Calgary where they had been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. P. J. Wangness spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

The Young Peoples Society held a Silver Tea in the church on Saturday afternoon, March 17th, it being St. Patrick's day, the church was decorated in green and white crepe paper, with red, blue and green balloons. The tables were centred with daffodils. The proceeds from the tea being \$18.15.

The Woman's Institute held a St. Patrick's dance, in Overbo's Hall on Friday evening, the Moon Merry Makers orchestra from Irma furnished the music. There was a large crowd and they cleared about \$30.00.

The Ladies Aid are having an Easter Tea in the church on April 7th. Miss Alice Murray spent the week end at Quinte with Miss Marie Clark.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barber on March 14th, a daughter.

Mr. William Rees is holding a Sale at his farm East of town on March 28, as he is moving into town and going into business with Mr. E. C. Williams.

## TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, March 22nd, 1928

Mr. J. W. Wyatt was confined to his home, through illness.

Mr. F. H. Clark closed Security Elevator to help with seeding.

Freight rates were increased 15 per cent.

Mrs. John Watson gave a St. Patrick's dinner to several neighbors.

A St. Patrick's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milburn.

Mr. A. H. Howarth moved to Irma from his farm.

Mr. G. A. Sisson spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. F. S. Johnson was in Calgary on business.

Mr. B. Devenish returned from a trip to the Eastern States.

Mr. W. B. Steele fell and broke his wrist.

Mr. Wm. Reed returned to Irma after being away for over a year.

Mrs. W. E. Walker published a song entitled "Mother's Farewell."

## FIVE YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, March 23rd, 1923

Roy Goodrich was advertising an auction sale.

Mr. J. W. Graydon spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

Whooping cough was prevalent.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. McLeod.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Seton was visiting her sister in Edmonton.

Mrs. F. Peterson was visiting her daughter at Heath.

Monday night about ten thirty Irma had another fire, scare. George Wilson noticed flames and smoke, coming from the roof of the old barn at the rear of Liden's store and rang the fire alarm. The fire brigade responded in quick time and soon had the fire out. With the exception of the burning of some of the boards on the end of the building the damage was nil.

While working on the wood saw at Carl Larson's, Mr. Haas, had the misfortune to cut off, of his fingers.

## REVIEW OF ALBERTA MARKETS

**BEEF**—Trading on the Edmonton market was not as active this week as it has been in the past, and, and prices eased off slightly. Choice heavy steers brought \$9.25@9.75; choice light \$9.25@9.75; good \$9@9.50; stock heifers \$5@5.50; stock cows \$4@5.50.

**FEEDERS, STOCKERS**—This market was also slower and inclined toward drugginess. Feeder steers brot \$7.50@8; stock steers \$6@7.50; stock heifers \$5@5.50; stock cows \$4@5.50.

Edmonton quotation for thick smooths is \$8.25 with selects going 50c higher.

**CREAM**—Prices were advanced 2c yesterday, making special grade 45c; first 43c and second 40c at centralers, with country point values 2c lower.

**POULTRY**—Good demand for all birds, but very few arriving. Fowl said to be in good condition, but chicken are very stagg.

**EGGS**—Demand continues active and prices are being held firm. Number of chilled eggs arriving; few shipments being made east. Storage has not commenced yet, but is expected to start in about a couple of weeks.

**HAY**—Market reported this week as being flooded with offerings and all receipts of good quality. Little demand noticeable owing, the trade believes, to large supply of greenfeed throughout province.

**GREENFEED**—Market quotations show no change. Little demand for most farmers have own supply.

**FEED OATS**—Good demand in this market, but offerings are hard to get on account of road conditions; prices steady.

**FURS**—Lynx, coyote and weasel all showing signs of spring. Lower prices looked for.

## MARKET PRICES

### WHEAT

No. 1 No.	.....	\$1.28
No. 2 No.	.....	1.24
No. 3 No.	.....	1.08
No. 4	.....	1.01
No. 5	.....	.89

### OATS

No. 2 C. W.	.....	.36
No. 3 C. W.	.....	.31
Extra 1 Feed	.....	.51
No. 1 Feed	.....	.48
Barley, No. 2 C. W.	.....	.75
Flax, No. 1 N.W.	.....	1.55
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	.....	.96

If you have something valuable that you don't want and somebody else can use it, an ad. in this paper will sell it for you. Try it.

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## Canada's Future

Canadians should take a big view of their country and its future. There should be nothing narrow or small in their conception of the Dominion present or future, but rather our vision should be broad, large and courageous. The individual man who persists in looking out on life through tiny spectacles, who can never see any possibility of success ahead because of obstacles in the path, who is forever contrasting his inferior position with that of a more successful neighbor, will be a failure. And what is true of the individual is equally true of a nation.

The habit indulged in by some Canadians, both in public and private life, of comparing Canada with its sixty years of history as a confederated unit with the United States with its 100 years of history, and Canada with its ten millions of people with the more than one hundred and ten millions in the United States, is just as absurd as it would be for a merchant established one year in business and with five employees to complain that his business turn-over was not equal to that of another merchant with a business of many years' standing and a staff of employees tea times as large. Yet many people persist in comparing Canada of today with the United States of today, instead of comparing Canada with the United States when that country was of the same age or had approximately the same population.

Comparing Canada with the present United States gives the latter the advantage, but the advantage is all with Canada when it is compared with the United States at the same age or with an equal population. Even making full and ample allowance for changed conditions resulting from science and inventions, discoveries and advancements of all kinds, the contrast is decidedly and greatly in Canada's favor.

For example, it was not until the United States had a population of seventy-five millions of people that its trade reached the figure which Canada now enjoys with ten millions of population. When the United States had a population only equal to that of Canada today, it did not cut much of a world figure; it was not a leader in any department of world production or commerce; rather it was engaged in the pioneer task of its own domestic development, and it would have been just as reasonable to decried the United States and its future then because it did not measure up to the older countries of Europe, as it is now to decried Canada and its future because it has not already attained to the stature of the United States.

Young in years and small in population, Canada is today a real factor in world affairs. It has outstripped the United States and all other countries in the manufacture of paper, it has become the world's greatest exporter of wheat, it is the chief source of the world's supply of nickel and asbestos, year by year it is overtaking the United States in the production of gold and is not now far behind, and some years past employment has been as general as in the United States, and in the last two years has been even better. Canada today finances itself to an extent the United States was not able to do until it was many times our size.

Nowhere else in the world are there two nations living side by side, speaking the same language, with the same monetary system, and having similar customs and ideals. Yet there are people who profess surprise that there is a constant exchange of population across our international boundary line, and that the larger and more powerful magnet of the United States should attract the greater number. It would be against all reason and nature if it were not so. Yet we make bold to predict that the day is not far distant when Canada will prove the more powerful magnet of the two, and population will flow from the United States into Canada in a greater and more steady stream than has ever flowed southward.

Paradoxically, many of the very people who deplore any exodus of Canadians to the United States, at the same time object to United States people and capital coming to Canada because of a fear that Canada will thus become Americanized. Others object to Canadian capital being invested in the United States or other countries, claiming it should be kept at home for investment and development purposes.

In all this is to be seen an attitude of doubt, of fear, a spirit of "little Canadianism," expressive of an inability to stand on one's own feet. It is an attitude which, were it at all general, would inevitably drive the self-reliant, forward-looking youth of Canada out of the country. Such people would do well to throw away their blue spectacles, and realize that Canada is on the map of the progressive nations of the world to stay. They should become indelucated with the considered opinion of the Prince of Wales who recently declared: "Canada is on the threshold of one of the most astonishing eras of expansion and development ever seen. Exactly how long that will take none of us know, but certainly it will occur in the lifetime of many of us."

### Seeking New Trade

Most of the imported things that Canadians buy come from the United States. But our neighbors are not satisfied and the U.S. Department of Commerce is opening an agency in Winnipeg for the promotion of the sale of American goods in western Canada, believing that unto him that hath, the trade shall be given.

The average consumption of fruit in England is 93 apples, 67 oranges, 53 bananas and 15 lemons per person per year.

### Big Cold Storage Plant

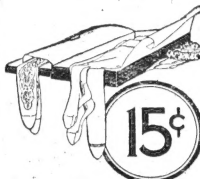
A cold storage plant to cost \$2,000,000 is to be erected at New Westminster, British Columbia, to care for fruit, dairy, meat and fishery products of British Columbia and the prairie provinces intended for export.

### Native Animals Increase in Parks

The operation of the national parks of Canada as game sanctuaries has demonstrated that the sanctuary idea is the most successful method of bringing back native animals once thought in danger of extinction.

### Excursion To Sweden

Many Are Planning To Revisit Native Lands On the Baltic Sea—Rev. Oscar Gunnerfelt, of Winnipeg, is organizing a special midsummer excursion to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland, which is to leave Winnipeg about May 14, by Canadian National Railway, and will sail from New York May 21, on the S.S. Drottningholm. Already quite a number of applications have been received for reservations, and it is expected that a large party from Western Canada and Minnesota and North Dakota will take advantage of this opportunity of revisiting their native lands on the Baltic sea.



## Silk Stockings

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### Growth Of Wheat Pool

Now Has a Membership Of 140,000 Farmers

The most recently compiled returns show that the Canadian Wheat Pool has a membership of 140,000 farmers with a wheat acreage under contract of 15,500,000 in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Pool operates 942 country grain elevators with a total capacity of 30,000,000 bushels and ten terminal elevators with a total capacity of 25,000,000 bushels. During the last crop year the Pool shipped 124,000,000 bushels of grain to 24 countries through 60 ports of the world, 50,000,000 of which went to the British Isles.

### Canada Has Bought Twenty Light Planes

Will Be Loaned To Clubs Which Comply With Conditions

Canada has augmented the fleet of light aeroplanes for loan to civil flying clubs throughout the country by an additional 20 motor planes, the products of a British concern. The motes have already been delivered.

On order to the Government, the planes will be distributed to clubs which comply with the conditions laid down by the Department of National Defence.

The Minister of National Defence announced he had signed a formal agreement with the directors of the Saskatchewan Aero Club for the issue of two light planes to the club and the granting of the other forms of assistance, laid down in the standard conditions under which the formation of such clubs will be approved.

Corn is painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

### Canadian Nationality

To the unanimous national protest against the objectionable practice of census statisticians in refusing to recognize such a thing as a "Canadian" nationality, the government must pay heed. It is absurd to style a child whose grandfather was an Englishman married to a Scots woman, whose father was born in Canada and married a Swedish woman, as English. The lad is a Canadian, second only in standing to the North American Indian—Western Producer.

Allice—"What did he do after he called you a crazy hildit and a sour-faced monkey?"  
Doris—"Well, then he became insulting."

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest.

W. N. U. 1724

### This Discovery Will

Benefit Millions  
Mr. W. J. Doran, writer of "Sick headache, indigestion and constipation have troubled me for years. I tried everything but truthfully your purely vegetable laxative pill is the best daily regulator I have ever taken."  
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS  
All druggists—35c and 75c red pills.

### Machine Preserves

#### Secrecy Over Radio

New Method Has Been Tested and Found Satisfactory

Secrecy in voice transmission by radio was successfully demonstrated by the use of a combination of high and low frequency transformers to distort human speech and jumble it to make it unintelligible to the human ear.

The feat was accomplished in a demonstration before a group of engineers, scientists and business men at the City Club, by Sergius P. Grace, general commercial engineer of the Bell Telephone laboratories.

An electric translating "brain," which picked up the intentionally interrupted high and low frequencies, rearranged them in their proper places, modulated them and sent them through loud speakers in proper relation, did the trick, and convinced the audience that secret voice transmission by this method is a scientific fact.

Practical application of the device, it was pointed out, would protect the transatlantic long distance radio telephone service from the ears of all except those for whom it is intended. At present the messages are transmitted on a wave length so low that the stations have apparatus which can be tuned to pick it up, but the new device will assure secrecy under all conditions.

### NEW STRENGTH FOR

#### ALL WEAK GIRLS

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There must be no guesswork in the treatment of ailments which attack children. If your daughter is languid, has a pale, sallow complexion, is short of breath after slight exertion or on going up stairs, if she has palpitation of the heart, a poor appetite, or a tendency to faint, she has anaemia, or, in other words, her blood is thin and watery give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, coupled with nourishing food and gentle out-of-door exercise. The new, life-giving blood which comes from a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, increases the appetite, stimulates the nerves and brings a glow of health to pale cheeks. Mrs. Robert Jackson, R.R. No. 5, Shelbyville, Ont., praises this medicine for restoring her daughter's health. She says:—"When my daughter was nine years old she was so weak and thin that I feared she would lose her. She was very nervous, and going to school seemed too much for her. Often she would have to sit at home for days at a time. At times she would have a very high fever, and the doctor's treatment did not help her. I tried several remedies, but with no good results. One day a friend advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did so. She has not very long after she began taking the pills that I could see a change for the better. She kept on taking the pills for several months and then she grew into a strong healthy girl. Since then, if a tonic has been needed at any time, it has always been Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Grain Moving Westward

Exports of grain through the port of Vancouver, B.C., during January totalled 14,183,183 bushels and for the 1927 crop shipping season to the end of the same month 36,459,044, both constituting new periodic records.

### Fortify Yourself Against Colds!

Toronto, Ont.—"I would have a spell of sore throat a couple of times every year, especially in the winter months, and it would be a couple of months each time before I could get my voice back. I doctored and took medicine with little relief until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it has so completely relieved me of this trouble that I scarcely ever have a sore throat or suffer in any way from my former trouble. It has been worth its weight in gold to me." Mrs. A. McDonald, 28 McMurrin St.

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### Northern Saskatchewan

#### Development

Provincial Government Is Planning To Aid Mineral Prospectors

The new department of industries of the Saskatchewan Government is planning to aid mineral prospectors in the northern sections of the province. In conjunction with the Dominion Government, aerial surveys will be continued, and it is hoped that the whole north-eastern mineral area will have been surveyed and reduced to geographical maps by the end of next year. The department is getting itself in the position whereby it can be of every assistance to the prospector and investor. At the present time there is very little accurate information of Saskatchewan northern mineral areas. Recognizing that great development can be looked for both in these areas and the western mining areas of Northern Manitoba, the provincial department is speeding up aerial mapping of the territory as well as the plans for its own provincial activities in the coming season. The minister states it is the intention of his department to place its facilities at the disposal of the prospector and the investor. "The miner will be given every possible assistance," said Mr. Spence, "at no cost to himself to develop his proposition. We will assist him through our experts at the university and do everything possible to place him in the position of developing any proposition which appears to have evidence of successful working out. To the capitalist the department will be prepared to offer to assist in developing water powers and coal fields and to co-operate in every way."

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### Rushing Work On

#### Flin Flon Railway

Road Will Be Completed To Mine By Spring

With 1,250 men on the job, work on the building of the Flin Flon railway into Manitoba's new mineral area is being pressed day and night. Seven bridges have been driven, the steam shovel is working at Mile 6 and gravel pits are being opened at Miles 10 and 15. Grading has been completed to Mile 42. Camps have been built, clearing is completed and grading is going on west of Mile 50. The drag-line is at Mile 50. Ninety teams and four Linn tractors are hauling supplies.

Twenty-seven hundred tons of supplies have been delivered to camps West of Mile 50. The telephone line has reached Mile 31.

Because much of the country is muskeg, the contractors are making the winter work for them and are laying the tracks on the ground. Before the break-up, they will have reached the mine and all supplies will have been deposited ready for the ballasting of the track when spring arrives.

### Curious New Lifeboat

Invention Of Ship's Carpenter Said To Be Unsinkable

A ship's carpenter, after 60 years at his trade, has invented a new lifeboat of a very curious kind. It is practically two broad, shallow boats fixed bottom to bottom, so that as one half is capsize the other half is righted. It is said, however, to be practically impossible to capsize it, still more to sink it. In the double bottom are valves which will let the water out but will not let it in whichever way up the boat is; and there are tanks for fresh water and food which can be reached whichever side of the boat may be uppermost.

### World's Oldest Christian Church

The oldest Christian church in the world, built during the third century, stands within the walls of Mount Ararat, at Etchmiadzin, in Soviet Armenia. Gregory the Illuminator, whom the Armenians believe converted them to Christianity, is supposed to have been its founder, and it is for that reason known as St. Gregory's Cathedral.

Silica Sand In Manitoba  
Deposits of silica sand, possibly suitable for glass manufacture, are found on the shores of Black Island, Lake Winnipeg, as well as at Beausejour, Manitoba.

In a moment of weakness the Hamilton Herald advocates "Am't I?" as a substitute for "Am I not?" That paper ought to have its head x-amin't.

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### Birds Make Wonderful Flight

Lapwings Complete Non-stop Flight Across Atlantic In December

An astounding non-stop performance by hundreds of lapwings that flew the 2,000 odd miles from England to Newfoundland in December has given the bird a new status. The flight is easily the most wonderful of any recorded in bird life. The lapwing is known in the north of England and Scotland as the "plover," and its eggs are sold in London as "plover" eggs. It is not the first time that a lapwing has crossed the Atlantic, but never before have hundreds crossed together. Stragglers get across by unknown means, but a flock would have to make a non-stop flight. To realize the immensity of their performance it must be understood that only hunger would drive them from this country. Therefore they must have begun their flight in a semi-starved condition. For part of the way they would be assisted by having the gale behind them, but it was impossible for them to have such a gale all the way. In the last stages of their marathon flight they must have fought against heavy odds.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest, and if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering. Stragglers get across by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

### Wins Many Prizes

Widely Known Horseman From Brampton Will Reside In Saskatchewan

W. J. McCallum, the widely known horseman of Brampton, Ontario, and Regina, Saskatchewan, has completed arrangements whereby he will permanently reside in Regina and have his stables there as a distributing point. Mr. McCallum entered over 300 horses at the Royal Show, Toronto, last fall, filling three stables with his own importations. No exhibitor ever won so many championships and prizes as he won at that show.

The Oil Of The People—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and it has held its place as a truly called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

### Tar Sand Deposits

The Marland Oil Company have been investigating the possibilities of the tar sand deposits on the Athabasca River in Northern Alberta, and contemplate establishing a plant for the extraction of oil based on a process that has been developed at Denver, Colorado.

## Troubled With Painful Eruptions Cuticura Healed

"I was troubled with itchy, sore eruptions on my head for over a year. They were very embarrassing in company as I wanted to be scratching all the time, and if I did scratch them a watery fluid came from them. They were very painful, and my hair came out in patches."

"I tried many remedies during that time but without success. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment so purchased some. The irritation stopped after one week's treatment, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Ointment and three boxes of Cuticura Soap, my skin was completely healed." (Signed) Miss B. Rendall, 309 Kensington St. St. James, Man., Sept. 7, 1927.

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## Commander Byrd Sketches Plans For His Proposed Dash To The South Pole This Fall

Reclining in an easy chair at the Governor's mansion at Richmond, Virginia, Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd pictured the time when he would be camped on a stationary iceberg, 2,300 miles from the nearest human dwelling, on his projected exploration trip to Antarctic regions.

Commander Byrd said his expedition would sail south in September, 1928. He expects to return by June, 1930, though there was a possibility, he said, that he might be delayed a year.

New Zealand is to be the first stop of the adventurer and his men. Then comes the voyage for the Ross ice barrier, 2,300 miles to the south.

The main base of the expedition will be at the Bay of Whalen, where Amundsen had his headquarters, according to present plans.

"This is 2,300 miles from the nearest human dwelling—the farthest people have ever lived from civilization," Commander Byrd said, "and there we shall establish a small village.

After making camp, we shall establish several sub bases about 100 miles apart on the way to the South Pole. These will be necessary, for in the event of a forced landing we shall be able to hike to a food supply.

"The final flight to the Pole will be the most hazardous. In addition to the radio, we shall use a kite to keep in touch with the last base. As the South Pole is on the last plateau, 10,000 feet high, landing will be difficult. The air at the height of two miles has lost so much density that it requires a great deal of power to take a plane off the ground and we shall land with at least 1,200 gallons of gasoline and 1,000 pounds of emergency equipment. Our landing speed must be fast."

For the flight to the Pole a big monoplane with three engines and a wing spread of 76 feet, probably will be used, the Virginia aviator said. In addition, the expedition will carry two single engine monoplanes of the type used by Chamberlain on his trans-Atlantic flight. Radio will be used to keep in constant touch with civilization and an "ice ship," with a bowed hull and two projecting timbers to push aside floes is being constructed. Fifty-four men, including a dozen experts, will make the trip. Floyd Bennett, who accompanied Byrd to the North Pole, will be second in command.

Maps of the polar regions will be made of everything encountered and the scientific data brought back to civilization. The frozen area to be explored is larger than the United States and Mexico combined.

"Science is the loser so long as there is a large, unexplored area in the world," Byrd said. "This trip is primarily for scientific purposes and I regard whatever hazards encountered as justified by the increase in man's knowledge which the expedition will make possible."

### When White Pine Was King

The early history of the lumbering industry in Canada is practically the history of the lumbering of white pine. In the early days of lumbering, the white pine was considered the main, if not the only, tree of value in the forests. It was the premier lumber tree, and for years held first place as lumber-producer both as to quantity cut and the value of the product.

### Million Bushel Elevator At Coast

A contract has been awarded for the construction of a million bushel grain elevator for the Fraser River Elevator Company on the Fraser River near New Westminster, B.C. The elevator will be located on the south side of the river on a spur of the Canadian National Railways. The contract price is \$450,000.

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## To Improve Quality Of Canadian Barley

### Conference In Ottawa Attended By Representatives From Prairies

Preliminary steps for improving the quality and broadening the market for Canadian barley were taken at a conference held here in Ottawa, under the direction of Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture. All the prairie provinces were represented.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the question of securing the varieties and strains best suited to the different localities where barley can be profitably grown.

The committee includes L. S. Newman, Dominion cerealist and Professor T. J. Harrison, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

A seed committee also was appointed with Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alta., as a member, while a barley markets extension committee was formed, composed of L. H. Newman and Professor Grant, of Winnipeg.

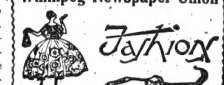
Several of the delegates stressed the importance of barley growing where wheat and oats could not be successfully produced, and recommendations made for adopting new barley grades. A committee was appointed to see what could be done to secure amendments to the Canada Grain Act which would provide grades for maturing barley.

### Not His Business

He was a hot-headed lad, and when he joined the army it was not long before he found himself in serious trouble. Accordingly, he was hauled up next morning before the C.O.

The usual preliminaries were gone through, when to the amusement of everyone the recruit commenced a lengthy speech in his own defense. "Silence!" roared the adjutant. "Shut up yourself!" retorted the recruit. "It's the old boy in the chair I'm a-talkin' to, not you!"

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## LARGER EQUIPMENT REDUCES FARM LABOR

Farmers Should Keep This In Mind When Replacing Implements

The economical use of farm labor is essential to profitable farming. Labor is often needlessly wasted because farmers have not calculated the hours of manual labor that they could save by using, on farms having a sufficient acreage, implements drawn by three or four horses instead of two, says an Experimental Farms Note.

In many cases the time of a man could be saved by using, for example, a two or three-furrow plough, multiple section harrows, or a double cultivator. For the gutting and hauling of hay or grain, much labor could be economized through the use of larger implements, as these implements are ordinarily used during several days each year.

On a 200 acre farm where a 3-year rotation is followed and of which 15 acres are seeded to corn or other hoed crops, 65 acres to grain and 80 acres to hay, an average of 800 to 850 hours of man labor equal to 80 to 85 hour days can be saved yearly solely through the use of more powerful implements.

The labor which is saved could be used for other lines of work which are often neglected because of the lack of time, or the tilled area might be extended and thus increase the farmer's income. In most cases it would not be necessary to increase the number of horses on the farm for such a change.

It is readily understood that the farmer who already owns a complete set of agricultural equipment is not ready to sell it as a whole in order to buy larger implements, but as he gradually replaces his equipment, he would be wise to consider the advisability of buying, even at an increased cost, three or four-horse rather than two-horse machines.

## A Dual Source Of Wealth

### Coal Mines and Clay Deposits In Southern Saskatchewan

A new coal mine has been opened up recently in the Estevan district, Southern Saskatchewan. The coal seam is several feet deep and carries an overburden of valuable commercial clay. The mine is being operated by a force of practical miners, and the coal retails at \$3 per ton to local farmers who haul it from the pit.

Clays from twenty-two different deposits in Southern Saskatchewan are now being tested at the laboratories of the provincial university to determine their suitability for the manufacture of whiteware. This classification includes such products as household ware, electrical porcelains and floor and wall tile.

Gold production from the mines of Northern Ontario in 1927 totalled \$33,409,247, an increase of \$2,400,144 over 1926. The Province of Ontario is now the principal gold-producing center in Canada, with British Columbia next in importance. A small quantity is produced in Nova Scotia.

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ROYAL GIFT TO CANADA

The Bible which the Prince of Wales presented to Canada's national war memorial is seen reposing on the altar of sacrifice in the Victory Tower. Although the presentation was made upon the occasion of the prince's last visit to the Dominion, it was only recently that the gift was learned about, the memorial chamber in which it reposes being thrown open for inspection only on special occasions.

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## Care Of Breeding Turkeys

Important To Commence Feeding For Egg Production At The Right Time

To get turkeys laying at the proper season requires experience. It is important to know just when to begin feeding for egg production. According to a Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin on the "Care and Management of Turkeys," forcing laying should be begun as soon as the weather becomes really springlike and laying should commence about the middle of April in Eastern Canada and somewhat sooner in the West, especially in British Columbia. Eggs laid too early have to be held too long before setting.

When the spring feeding starts the breeding turkeys should be given grain twice daily, morning and evening, and at noon a feed of wet mash composed of equal parts of bran, shorts, ground oats and cornmeal with sour skim-milk to moisten. Only the quantity that the birds will clean up readily should be given at each feeding. The noon mash should be started about a week later than the extra feed of grain. It is assumed that the turkeys have received only one feed of grain daily during the winter. Crut and oyster shell should, of course, always be provided.

## Egg Hatching

Interesting Hatching Results Obtained At Agassiz Experimental Farm

At the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C., where so many world's records were made with high producing hens in 1926, some interesting hatching results were obtained in the spring of that year. They are detailed in the latest report of the superintendent, available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and, of course, apply mainly to conditions in British Columbia. Hatching commenced towards the end of February and was continued to the end of April. The percentage of fertility during March was 51.2 and in April 51.6. Of the total eggs set during March 41.6 per cent. hatched as compared with 41.4 per cent. in April. Of the fertile eggs March recorded a 45.6 per cent. hatch compared with a 50.5 per cent. hatch in April. Hen eggs were 82 per cent. fertile against a fertility of 72 per cent. in pullet eggs. The number of chicks alive when wing-banded was 83.6 per cent. from hen eggs and 83.1 per cent. from pullet eggs.

## Will Drill For Oil

The Hudson's Bay-Maryland interests, which had several exploration parties working in various parts of Alberta and Alberta's northern hinterland last year, will drill for oil in the Viking field from which Edmonton's natural gas supply is drawn. Plans call for drilling to a depth of 4,000 feet. The North Western Utilities, a subsidiary of the International Utilities Corporation, will drill two more gas wells in the Viking area.

## Highest Peak In Canadian Rockies

The highest peak in the Canadian Rockies is Mount Robson, in British Columbia, on the line of the Canadian National Railways. This mountain has an elevation of 12,972 feet above sea-level.

## Fame Of The Dominion As An Ideal Vacation Land Has Been Spread Far And Wide

Much has been said in recent years relative to the variety and extent of Canada's recreational resources. The annual national income derived from such resources, although hard to estimate accurately, is one which compares favorably with the annual value of the products of her forests, of her mines, fisheries or any other industry. In addition to keeping abreast with other progressive countries in the field of commercial activities, Canada has established a world-wide reputation as being a charming holiday land where practically all forms of recreation are available at moderate cost to the visitor. There are few records in the annals of Canadian development more interesting or more remarkable than those of the manner in which the economic importance of the Dominion's recreational features has grown in recent years.

Not the least among the many changes in the conditions of modern life are those resulting from the development of the automobile as a means of transportation. An amazing increase in the volume of holiday movement has been witnessed during the last few years and the automobile has played a large part in this regard; it is no longer considered a luxury of the rich but is rapidly becoming a necessity for the man in moderate circumstances.

Some idea of the extraordinary growth of the holiday traffic may be gained from a comparison of the records of touring automobiles entering Canada over a period of years. Between 1919 and 1926 the number of cars receiving permits to enter the Dominion for a period of 30 days rose from 59,000 to 550,000 and those entering for twenty-four hours increased from 177,000 to over 1,500,000. The number entering for a period of from one to six months also shows a substantial increase. Aside from the remarkable increase of motor tourists, railway and steamship lines each year add enormous numbers to the thousands who holiday in Canada. Including an even wider field than the automobile these organizations have spread the Dominion's fame as an ideal vacation land far and wide.

The vast numbers who annually visit Canada by automobile can find an opportunity to spend part or all of their vacation in territory extending beyond the usual avenues for travel. In keeping with the desire of many who wish to visit newer fields and in order to provide facilities for easy and convenient travel, motor highways have been constructed which now enable the tourist to reach beautiful lakeland country, in some instances rarely explored. There are now over 150,000 miles of improved roads in Canada. In addition to this vast mileage, which is kept in good condition throughout the tourist season and in some districts available to the motorist during the whole year, there are many thousands of miles of other roads, quite suitable for general motor traffic. Leading to practically all places of interest in the populated areas of the Dominion these motor roads contribute largely toward the development of her recreational resources.

Few countries in the world possess such magnificent and diversified natural scenery or such inviting summer and winter vacation areas as Canada. Fortunately for the inhabitants of the large cities of America nature has bounteously provided immense playgrounds in her wide expanses of mountain, lakeland, forest, and river. National and Provincial parks covering an area in the neighborhood of 25,000 square miles and ranging from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast, are all easily accessible either by rail or motor road or both and provide the tourist with exceptional opportunities for varied recreation. The huntsman, fisherman, camper or canoeist will find in Canada's hinterland great stretches of primeval forest, rolling plain, and mountain range, the natural haunt of moose, deer, caribou, bear, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and other native game animals; beautiful lakes and countless swift-flowing rivers affording an opportunity for some of the very best fishing to be found anywhere in the world.

From a historical viewpoint Canada occupies a unique position among the countries of the world. Some of the most romantic and interesting episodes in the history of North America afford an extensive field for study to those interested in the early history of the continent. There still remain, in many districts throughout Canada, visible evidences of early conflict in ruins which have been preserved; and

## Fame Of The Dominion As An Ideal Vacation Land Has Been Spread Far And Wide

There may be found original forts, blockhouses, powder magazines, guard houses, and listening posts as well as other evidences of early important events which have direct bearing on the political, economic and industrial progress of the country.

Taking into account the scope and variety of the attractions found from coast to coast and from the International Boundary to beyond the Arctic circle, there is every reason for the view that the natural assets which have been indicated above will prove to be one of the major forces of Canadian development in the future.

## Suffer From "Sea Hunger"

But Danish Settlers Soon Became Used To Prairies

"Danish settlers in the prairie provinces suffer terribly from seasickness—not, of course from heaving on the sea but from being absent from it," said Aksel Sandemose, novelist of Copenhagen just back in Montreal from a seven months' tour of the Danish settlements in the Canadian middle west.

In discussing his findings in the offices of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway—where, apparently, he had dropped in for literature, maps, photos and things from the department's resources—Mr. Sandemose went on to explain: "This sea hunger—or, should I say 'thirst'—no that won't do either—but, at any rate this new and strange absence from the sea is experienced by practically all of the 30,000 Danish settlers in the West; for you must remember that it is almost impossible to live anywhere in Denmark without being in sight or sound of the sea, either the coast or bay or inlet."

"But," Mr. Sandemose hastened to add, "this sea-sickness gradually wears off, after a year or so, and once the settlers have dug themselves in and got used to the new horizon they do well, even in wheat growing, which is new to them, and very few of them return to the homeland."

## Old Pawnshop In Paris

Is City Owned and Now Loans On Automobiles

The Paris "Monte de Piete," or city pawnshop, is 150 years old, but there will be no birthday party.

It is, officially, the Credit Municipal and, unofficially, "My Aunt," merely a change in gender from the American appellation.

Private pawnshops are forbidden in France and the public loan institutions are supervised by the authorities to insure honest and efficient administration.

Pension claims are accepted as collateral for loans at only 1 per cent. a year, but other loans are at 8 per cent. At Toulouse and other cities loans are made without interest.

The only innovation of recent years has been the acceptance of automobiles "in hock."

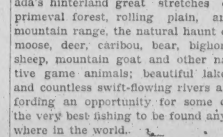
## Helping the Farmer In B.C.

Press despatches state that federal farm loan benefits are to be extended to British Columbia by legislation introduced in the provincial assembly on the recommendation of the agricultural committee. Loans will be obtainable on mortgage up to fifty per cent of appraised value of land and twenty per cent on buildings.

## Served Eighty-Two Years

After serving 82 years with the same firm, John Hughes has just resigned as general works manager of George Salter & Co., manufacturers of weighing machines, at West Bromwich, England. He started with the firm at nine as an errand boy and served continuously until ill-health caused his resignation.

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ABNORMAL AND DISCOLORED  
SEED WHEAT

If seed wheat contains abnormal or discolored kernels a first class crop cannot be grown to maturity even under ideal climatic conditions. Weather conditions, such as prevalent in the prairie provinces of Canada during the harvest time of 1927, tended to bring out these abnormalities and discolorations in grain to a more marked extent than usual.

Shrivelled, shrunken and pimpled or blistered wheat should be avoided. Shrivelled or shrunken kernels may be the result of badly rusted wheat or may be indicative of the presence of a fungus within the seed, while blisters on wheat have a pimply or blistered seed coat. A mummified kernel which is white to gray in colour is typical of the presence of a very serious and destructive fungous disease.

Discolorations such as green, pink and black are also very common. Green kernels denote lack of maturity, while the cause of the distinct pinkish discolorations so often found is not definitely known. Blackened kernels are typical of the presence of a number of different wheat parasites. If the tip of the germ end is inky black in colour bacteria are very frequently the cause. If blackening is evident at different places on the seed coat, fungi, which cause root diseases of cereals, are often present.

During the last two years experiments have been conducted at this laboratory to study the importance of such abnormalities and discolorations as are mentioned above, and our results signify that it is a very serious practice to sow wheat of this kind. In all germination is reduced and the plants which survive are very often weak and sickly in appearance. By sowing such wheat the farmer in many cases may introduce disease producing fungi into his land.

Wise and careful selection of seed wheat is of the utmost importance. Ordinary seed cleaning methods such as are used by the average farmer will suffice to remove badly shrunken and very light kernels, but many remain, and if these comprise even a small proportion of the seed lot it should be avoided. Doubtful samples of seed grain may be sent to any of the Dominion Experimental Farms or to this laboratory for examination.—G. A. Scott, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.

## WHAT IS BETTER SEED?

The Dominion Seeds Act, 1923, which controls the sale of seed, requires same to be sold under one of the following grades: Registered, Extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. Seed grading below No. 3 is designated "Rejected" and sale of such is prohibited. All grades shall consist of seed which shall (1) within comparative latitudes for different grades be well matured, plump, sound, sweet, and well cleaned and graded to remove small, shrunken, immature or broken kernels and inert matter; (2) be at least equal in general appearance to standard grade samples that may be fixed from season to season; and (3) comply with minimum standards of purity and germination set forth in tables.

Registered seed, which is the highest grade, is of pure variety, free from all weed seeds or other kinds of grain and of high germination. Such seed is sure to give better results under field conditions, higher yields may reasonably be expected and more uniform maturity, resulting in greater profits for the producer. Extra No. 1 and No. 2 respectively, come next. These grades of seed can safely be recommended. The lower grades permit the presence of more weed seeds, other crop seeds and lower germination.

Good seed is cheap at any price and poor seed is dear at any price. Good seed never stops paying you; you never stop paying for poor seed. Weed seeds introduced into the soil through poor seed impoverish the soil, reduce crop yields, increase harvesting and marketing costs and require much hard work and expense to eradicate. The best for the West is none too good.—Use better seed.

—G. M. Stewart, District Inspector, Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary.

## GAME ASSOCIATION TO

## IMPORT PHEASANTS

One thousand pheasants, and possibly twice this number will be imported this year by the Calgary Fish and Game Protective Association and will be set out in selected districts to the south and south-west of Calgary, it is announced by C. A. Haydon, president of the association. A number of experiments with this splendid game bird in the southern part of the province have proved very successful and an effort will be made to stock a considerable area adjacent to Calgary.

GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST  
ALL LOTTERY PARTICIPANTS

Lotteries are not to be permitted any more in Alberta. The attorney-general's department is again calling the attention of civic municipal authorities throughout the province to the matter and this time is notifying them that the law must be enforced. For lotteries are strictly prohibited by the criminal code of Canada.

There has been it is pointed out, a general disregard of the law on this score, and lottery schemes of one sort and another have been growing more numerous and more elaborate for some time past. A previous warning from the attorney-general's department was not as widely observed as was expected, and now a second notice is being given to the effect that there must be absolute and complete enforcement of the dominion law throughout Alberta. Violations will be prosecuted and convictions call for both fines and imprisonment.

## Conditions For Raffles

The prohibition of lotteries under the criminal code includes all schemes or proposals of chance, the only exception being that raffles for prizes of small value may be held at bazaars for charitable or religious purposes. Even for this one exception, however, there are a number of conditions, which, it is stated, have not been generally observed. Permission for such raffles must be secured from the civic or municipal council, mayor, reeve or chief officer of any city, town or municipality; the articles raffled must first have been offered for sale in the regular way, and remaining unsold at the close of the bazaar may then be disposed of in this way; and no such article may be raffled if its value exceeds \$50.

Wheels of fortune are permitted, under the amendment to the criminal code, on agricultural fair grounds during the course of the annual fair, but dice games, shell games, punch boards, and coin tables are prohibited there as elsewhere.

The printing, publishing, or advertising of lottery schemes or participating in them in any way is against the law, and buyers of tickets are liable also for prosecution. According to officials of the attorney-general's department, there is a surprising lack of information of the criminal code on the entire question, and lotteries have been growing in consequence. It is now proposed to have the law enforced in Alberta, and the civic and police authorities are being notified accordingly.

## TUBERCULOSIS

How and when do people take this disease?

This disease is usually caught in childhood and lies inactive for a longer or shorter period until the condition of the general health is favorable to its development, but it can be acquired at any age, so it is usually difficult to say just when or under what circumstances a person becomes infected. It should be remembered that it is almost always a house or indoor infection, and that it is rarely caught outdoors where the sunlight which is the best disinfectant, quickly kills the germ. It is never caught after one exposure, as in other acute diseases such as Scarlet fever, Measles, etc., but generally after repeated exposures. The great real danger is from living with careless, dirty consumptives, and especially in dark, damp, dirty or ill ventilated houses, sleeping and living rooms, which have become infected with the germs by the careless habits of sick people. The germs are found in millions in the sputum from very early in the disease, and it is through the sputum alone that it reaches others. If all sputum could be collected and destroyed, and if those infected could be taught to cover the nose and mouth when coughing, the disease could be greatly limited.

Many people do not know that they have tuberculosis, but think they suffer only from a "bad cough" when they already have the disease and are a source of danger to others. Everyone, therefore, who spits or coughs should act as if he knew that he had tuberculosis. If those with germs in their sputum spit on floors or sidewalks, the sputum will dry, be ground underfoot, blown around as dust, and inhaled by other people, and may finally come to rest in the lungs.

In the home the chief danger is to children, though adults may become infected also. The chief sources of infection for children are infected dishes, rooms towels or infected milk, and kissing. Children should be kept from all contact with sick relatives.

From what has been said, it is plain that if all people who have a spit would destroy it carefully, would cover their mouths when coughing, would refrain from kissing and would keep clean hands, and if all milk were boiled or pasteurized, it would not be long before the spread of this dread disease would be to a great extent checked.

## VIKING

"The Adventures of Grandpa" a three act comedy drama presented by the members of the Woodville U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals, in Recreation Hall, Viking, on Wednesday evening went over big before a large crowd that enjoyed every minute of the play. The play centred around Grandpa who had come from a small town to visit his grandson in Chicago. Incidentally this old gent had a lot of money and was giving his grandson a liberal allowance. The old gent had threatened to cut off this allowance if the grandson did not marry in a short time. The grandson wrote his granddad that he had married and everything was alright until the old gent sent word that he was coming to visit them. This put the grandson into an awful fix, but he thought of a plan. He visited an old college chum who was conducting a dancing school and persuaded him to lend his wife for a couple of hours while his grandpa visited them. Grandpa arrived alright and things were going along smoothly, too smoothly in fact—grandpa didn't want to leave after he met the coquettish French dancing teacher—and the company tried all means to send him back home, and were just about rid of him when small pox broke out. Then the fun began. From then on, there were many tense moments, and some funny ones too, that provoked laughter; but everything turned out well in the end.

The monthly Board of Trade luncheon was held in the dining room of the King Edward hotel last Friday at one p.m. There was a good attendance and about forty members sat down to a fine turkey dinner provided with care by the staff of the hotel. The turkey, the turkey had disappeared a box of cigars was sent around the room after which Dr. Little, president, called the meeting to order. The president asked Mr. Keley to give an account of the visit of the good roads delegation to Edmonton, a report of which was given in the News last week.

The matter of securing a resident dentist was discussed at length and it was unanimously decided to try and induce a Mr. Richardson, now attending the university to come and locate here. Some facts and figures in regard to the community in general had been sent Mr. Richardson, and he was quite impressed with the prospects here. Mr. Richardson is a young man and no doubt Viking would make a good location for him. He has good recommendations and the executive was instructed to communicate with him further.

Mr. Anderson, secretary, envisioned the occasion by reading part of the minutes of the Viking Board of Trade of fifteen years ago in which Mr. J. E. Krigen and Mr. Max Stenger had a prominent part. The merits of a loaf of bread from an outside mill and Viking sausage, were up for consideration, and it was finally concluded that the Viking sausage was as good as the bread, and all samples of both disappeared during the discussion.

A communication was received from the Game and Fish Commission stating that the Calgary Board of Trade were introducing the ring-necked pheasants into Alberta, the birds being shipped here from Oregon and the Dakotas to the extent of 1000 birds. It was believed that this would be a good game bird for Alberta and should thrive in this district. Opinion was somewhat divided in regard to bringing in another game bird without first knowing something of its habits, as it is a well known fact that the introduction of the Hungarian partridge into Alberta has not proven the boon that it was anticipated. Several farmers at the meeting, who knew something about the pheasant said it was a harmless bird and could see no reason why the experiment should not be tried. It was left to a committee to enquire further into the matter.

Other suggestions were the possibility of the location of a small golf course as an introduction of the game in this community after which the meeting closed with several new members being added.

A committee was appointed to set a regular day for the noon luncheons. The Viking Elks Lodge decided at their meeting on Tuesday evening to take over the senior and intermediate teams for the coming season. This will no doubt come as good news to all baseball fans in this district. B. W. Runyon was elected manager and W. H. Anderson secretary with a strong supporting committee besides having the support of the whole Elks lodge behind them.

There is considerably good local material that will be given the once over, and it is the purpose of the Elks to put a real good local team in the field.

It is not too early to begin thinking of baseball and this move on the part of the Elks shows that they are right up to the times, as reports are coming from other towns nearby that they are also organizing and there should be some good baseball in this neck of the woods this summer.

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During the nine years that the Act has functioned great strides have been made throughout Canada in the construction and improvement of highways from coast to coast. Every province of the Dominion has benefited from the operation of the Canada Highways Act. Of the total of 8,415 miles of highway for the construction of which the Dominion Government agreed to provide 40 per cent of the cost, 7,436 miles were completed by the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1927. Improvement was being carried out on 872 miles and 106 miles still remained untouched. The estimated subsidized cost of the work to that date was placed at \$48,990,092, and the Dominion Government's contribution is estimated at \$19,596,388.

During 1928, as in former years, road improvement was carried on along progressive lines, the development being in proportion to the importance of the highway and the character and extent of the traffic to be accommodated at the time, or within a reasonable future. In the western provinces it was found that a considerable mileage, originally intended to be constructed as high standard earth roads, required to be reinforced by gravel surfacing because of increasing traffic. In the eastern provinces, although the Federal subsidy was practically all paid prior to 1926, it was also found that silt and other dust palliatives were in greater demand in consequence of the heavier traffic.

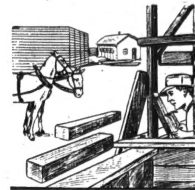
In addition to the work federally subsidized, the nine provinces have carried on extensive programs of highway construction and improvement, with the result that a total of 5,788 miles of road was improved during the season of 1926, at an outlay of \$20,585,000, made up of federal, provincial, and municipal expenditures. The total amount spent on the improvement and maintenance of Canadian roads during 1926 was approximately \$45,800,000.

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The Winnipeg Presbytery of the United Church has adopted a resolution in favor of the ordination of women to the ministry.

Jules Cesare Joseph Laperre, a Belgian, accused of being a German spy during the Great War, was found guilty at Paris, and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress.

The Washington government, appears unfavorable to any proposal for another conference of the great powers on naval disarmament before 1931.

Premier Taschereau brought a bill down in the Quebec legislative assembly which would grant municipalities the right to prohibit sign-boards advertising alcoholic liquor.

That the Canadian National Railways would, in the near future, purchase the Western Union Telegraph lines in the Maritime provinces, and add them to their own system, was the report current in Montreal.

Hon. T. M. Wilford, former Minister of Justice and leader of the New Zealand Liberal Party, arrived in Vancouver aboard the liner Aorangi, to make a study of Canadian conditions generally.

A. L. Jolliffe, chief commissioner of immigration, has left Ottawa for Great Britain to investigate the complaints which have come to the department in regard to the new medical inspection service. Mr. Jolliffe will be gone several weeks.

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"The United States tariff increase of 50 per cent, or perhaps less, against Canadian milk and cream will likely go into effect," said P. C. Armstrong, of Montreal, just back from Washington, where he represented the National Dairy Council of Canada at the United States tariff commission hearing regarding dairy products.

Mr. Armstrong stated that the methods used by the investigators of the commission in making comparative cost studies were not correct as regards Canada, and he was resentful against remarks made by some of the speakers at the hearing to the effect that the standard of living among Canadian farmers was not up to that of the United States farmer.

## The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

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## Population Of Saskatchewan

Given As 820,738 As At June 1st, 1926

The population of Saskatchewan as at June 1, 1926, was 820,738, an increase in the five-year period from the quinquennial census of 1921, of 63,228, according to the report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today. In this total, males exceeded females by 72,134. The rural population of the province was more than double the urban, the figures being 578,206 and 242,532 respectively. The urban population were distributed among seven cities, 80 towns and 360 villages.

Nearly 45 per cent. of the population was born within the province itself, while of the 820,738 persons in Saskatchewan, 624,548 were of British origins. Native-born Canadians comprised 525,372; those from the British Isles 98,041, and from other British possessions, 1,060.

Of the foreign-born citizens, numbering 196,190, or nearly 24 per cent., Russia was the largest contributor with 27,227. Austrians were second with 11,594, and Ukrainians third with 10,607. The province had 8,284 Galicians, 7,356 Germans, 9,240 Norwegians, 7,282 Swedes, and 2,066 Danes. There were 3,158 Asiatics, of whom Chinese furnished 2,719 and Japanese 87.

Illiteracy was greatest among the foreign-born, there being 10.28 of the total over 10 years old without letters; Canadian-born furnished 2.95, and British-born, 2.1.

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## Invention Of Canadian

Control Device For Airplanes Devised To Be "Fool Proof"

A variable pitch propeller, which is to an aeroplane what a gear shift is to the automobile, will be introduced to commercial aviation in the U.S. this year if the plans of W. R. Turnbull, Canadian inventor, are successful. Mr. Turnbull, who lives in Rothsay, N.B., but who is staying at East Orange, N.J., talked to New York papers.

The device has been tested thoroughly by the Royal Canadian Air Force, he said.

Mr. Turnbull is negotiating with New York manufacturers for the national rights to his invention which is covered by patents and patent applications.

His method of varying the pitch of a propeller is to control the necessary gears by a small electric motor and hand switch which makes the device "fool proof."

Turnbull, who has been working on his propeller twelve years, said the pitch could be changed from positive angles to negative angles so that the motor actually would back up, a feature of great value on airships. Mr. Turnbull says his propeller will add 70 to 100 per cent. to the climb of an aeroplane, thereby making it possible for commercial planes to carry less fuel and more pay load with greater safety and save 20 to 25 per cent. in fuel in long flights.

## Diamond Cuts Were Costly

Replacing Three Plate Glass Windows Cost \$1,500

Three of the largest plate-glass windows in England are to be replaced along the Oxford Street frontage of Messrs. Peter Robinson, Ltd. The windows, with two others of smaller size, have been slashed with a diamond, and in some places the 1/4 in. thick glass was cut completely through.

"It has become necessary to replace the windows," says an official of the Employers' Liability Insurance Corporation.

"Owing to the police regulations the week-end is the only time the work can be done."

"Three of the windows to be filled are the largest in England, each having a dimension of about 24 feet by 10 feet, and have had to be specially manufactured at a rough cost of £100 a pane."

## Round World Race By Six Newspapers

European Press Celebrating Centenary Of Jules Verne's Birth

A globe encircling race between representatives of six European newspapers, which will follow the route of Phineas Fogg in Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days," will be a striking feature of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the imaginative French author, who was born in Nantes, February 8, 1828.

The participants who started March 6, were to choose their own means of transportation, but they must follow the route Paris to London, Bombay, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Yokohama, San Francisco, New York, Liverpool, London to Paris.

## Colic.

Mix Minard's well with Molasses and use as a drench. Gives quick results.



## Pres. Coolidge May Visit Canada

Possibility That United States President May Be In Ottawa This Summer

The statement contained in a United States magazine that President Coolidge may visit Ottawa this summer as a return courtesy for the visit of the Governor-General to Washington last fall, has aroused considerable speculation in Ottawa, says the Journal, in a news paper story. It states that the president may lay the cornerstone of the United States Legation in Ottawa. It adds: "There has been no announcement from Washington concerning the president's plans, but it is believed in Ottawa that if he visits the Canadian capital, he will come during the summer."

"Only one president of the United States has visited Canada during his term of office. Warren G. Harding, it will be recalled, stopped at Vancouver shortly before his death."

## Aviators Helped Motorists

Unusual Story Vouched For By Two St. Paul Men

If your automobile stalls, halt, a aeroplane to pull you out. That's what two Wisconsin men did. The story is vouched for by Gene Shank and Paul Tourtelotte, of St. Paul. Dr. S. H. Holson and S. J. Fillman, of Plum City, Wis., were crossing the ice on Lake Pepin, near Stockholm, Wis., when their automobile broke through at a shallow place.

A short time later a plane, carrying the two airmen, passed overhead. The aviators were attracted by the two men waving their arms and the plane descended to the ice.

The airmen obligingly hooked up a chain from the plane's tail skid to the automobile and pulled the machine out. They hopped off again and related their story when they arrived at St. Paul.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### WINTER CHOCOPUD

2 cups milk.  
6 tablespoons cornstarch.  
1/2 cup sugar.  
1/2 squares chocolate.  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
Mix dry ingredients, make into thin smooth paste with a little milk. Add to heated milk in top of double boiler. Add melted chocolate. Stir to prevent lumps. Cook 20 minutes. Add vanilla and pour into molds rinsed in cold water. Chill, serve with cream or whipped cream.

### PUFF-BALLS

1 egg white.  
4 oranges.  
1/2 cup powdered sugar.  
Peel small oranges, removing white membrane with outer skin. Beat egg white, slightly, using wire whisk; add sugar, gradually, and continue beating until meringue is stiff and will hold its shape. Thrust a long slender wire skewer through the centre of each orange; frost them completely with the meringue, and suspend them, by the skewers, across a narrow pan, and bake twelve minutes or less, being careful not to let them brown. Twist skewers gently to remove them. These oranges make a pretty dessert or supper dish.

## Testing Paper With Radio

Latest Use Was Accidentally Discovers By Radio Fan

One of the latest uses for radio is the testing of manufactured paper, it was disclosed at the annual paper and white convention held in New York.

A radio apparatus on paper machines, W. D. Somerville of Bangor, Me., explained, is used in his mills to test both weight and amount of moisture in the paper.

The instrument was evolved from an accidental discovery made by a radio fan who, in using paper to throw his set out of tune, learned that the thickness of paper and the amount of moisture had varying effects on his dial.

## Art Is Dying Out

Cork cutting by hand is an art which is fast dying out, and only one hand cork-cutter, it is claimed, now plays his trade in London. He has been cork-cutting for just over sixty years. When a press reporter visited him he picked up a chopper the size of a meat axe and with it peeled a piece of cork as fine as an apple rind. "It is as easy as cutting butter," he said. He showed the reporter a picture which he had made, in cork, of Arundel Castle, Sussex.

Not more than seventy-five years ago a New England law passed an ordinance making it unlawful to use a bathtub without a doctor's prescription.

## TAKING UNUSUAL TEST

Stefansson and His Doctor Trying Out Exclusive Meat Diet

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer of the Arctic, is in Bellevue Hospital, New York, undergoing a voluntary diet test, under the auspices of the Russell Sage Institute of Pathology, and under the care of his personal physician, Dr. Eugene F. Du Bois, who is also taking the test.

The explorer is not ill; he is not even confined to a bed, but he is in ward B 1 of the hospital, to test out a theory of an exclusive fresh meat diet which he forwarded on one of his journeys of exploration.

He was admitted for "diagnosis" together with Dr. Du Bois a visiting surgeon of the Second medical division. Dr. Du Bois and Mr. Stefansson explained the tests were being undergone in the hospital so that blood and other tests may be taken regularly, and with the benefit of the Bellevue equipment.

Both men will subsist entirely upon fresh meat. They will take regular exercise in the yards of the hospital and will remain in bed only at night. From the tests both men expect to determine scientifically what action an exclusive meat diet has upon the system.

Several years ago, on one of Stefansson's Arctic trips, he explained the members of his party overcame scurvy, the dread disease of such trips, by subsisting entirely upon the game they killed. It is Stefansson's theory, stated many times in books and articles, he said, that an exclusively fresh meat diet is as good a preventative of scurvy as fresh vegetables.

Stefansson believes that any food which may be carried into the north is practically worthless, and that exploration parties may live much better and healthier upon the food they can kill themselves, as the Eskimos do. It is this belief which he proposes to test, substituting only freshly killed domestic meat for wild game.

## Rushing Work on H.B. Road

Good Progress Has Been Made During the Winter Months

Work has been prosecuted all winter on the railway now under construction from the Hudson Bay Railway to the Flin Flin mining area in Northern Manitoba, and railways have been laid for a distance of thirty-five miles. It is stated that the survey of this line will be continued to Cold Lake, a distance of twenty-five miles beyond the Flin Flin Mine, with the intention of extending the road to that point. The line to Flin Flin is to be completed for operation by December 31. Work on the Hudson Bay Railway from Limestone Rapids to Fort Churchill has also been carried on during the winter, and good progress has been made in clearing the right-of-way and getting things in shape for an early start by the graders. Work on the harbor at Churchill has also been going on all winter, so that there will be permanent docking accommodation for ships by the time the railway has been completed.

## Standard Of Safety High

Comparison Between First Railroads and Modern Airplanes Is Interesting

Considering the short history of aviation, the standard of safety today is very high. Two reports from England, one this year, the other eighty-five years ago, offer an interesting comparison of the safety of railroads at the beginning of their development as compared with the airplane. According to a recent announcement Imperial Airways, Ltd., carried 52,000 passengers over 2,000,000 miles in 1927 without injury to a single passenger.

On June 14, 1842, the London Times stated: "The number of passengers carried on the eight railway lines numbered 10,508, the distance 3,562,338 miles yearly. In this time only fifty-six passengers were injured, of whom twenty-two were killed."

## Idea Was General

Pat Murphy was taking his first flight in an airplane. The pilot was taking him over New York City. When they were about three thousand feet the plane suddenly went into a nose dive. "Ha, ha!" laughed the pilot, shouting to Pat. "Fifty per cent. of the people down there thought we were falling." "Sure," admitted Pat, "and fifty per cent. of the people up here thought so, too."

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## ALBERTA WOMAN WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Member Of University Of Alberta Teaching Staff Is Active Botanist

Miss E. Silver Dowling, B.A., M. Sc., a lecturer in botany, University of Alberta, Edmonton, is the winner of the \$1,200 scholarship offered by the Dominion Federation of University Women.

Annually the federation arranges to present a scholarship to the woman applicant whose accomplishment and abilities indicate that she would make the best possible use of the scholarship that enables her to continue her post-graduate studies for a year.

Miss Dowling received her high school education at Calgary, later going to Edmonton, where she attended university. She has been a member of the teaching staff of the University of Alberta for four years, and is regarded by many as one of the most active of the younger Canadian botanists. She has published a substantial number of articles on botanical subjects and in the last six years has carried on observation work in Alberta and B.C.

From the National Research Council Miss Dowling was given a grant this year to aid in the study of pine trees and vegetation in sandhill areas. The Royal Society, London, supplemented the grant. Her discoveries along this line are being put into form for publication.

To carry on her botanical studies at University College, London, is Miss Dowling's desire, and to prepare her thesis for a Ph.D. degree.

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## Main Street The Wastebasket

Mr. Lewis Gwenn is visiting his parents west of town.

Mr. Art Long left the first of the week to visit friends in the City.

Mr. Roy Hays left Monday night to spend a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Pete Milden left Monday for her home at Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Ruth Barreth, of Heath, spent the week end with friends at Irma.

Mrs. Barreth returned to Irma Saturday after visiting with her son at Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Long returned Tuesday after a short trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. J. C. McLean returned Tuesday after spending a month in Edmonton.

Mr. N. D. McMillan, of Bremner, Alta., has been spending a week with his brother at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bethges and children returned Wednesday after an extended visit to the City.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Campbell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Haase has been spending the week end in Wainwright visiting her daughter and friends.

Mr. A. G. Walker left for the city Monday night returning Wednesday with Mrs. Walker who has been in Calgary for a short time.

Mr. Fritz Rupe is expected home Saturday from Watrous, Sask., where he has been taking treatment at the medicinal springs for the past month.

Mr. Jack Russell returned Thursday after spending a month in Vancouver. Dave expects to see several new wells started in the local fields the coming season.

Jim Pond is having the Ice Cream Parlor painted and decorated in preparation of a grand re-opening about the first of April. Jim says when the business is reopened he will have one of the finest Refreshment stands between Edmonton and Saskatoon.

Mrs. Blades friends gathered at her home Friday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent. Whist constituted the programming for the first two hours, then a good lunch was served, after which music and dancing held sway until about 2:30 when all returned to their homes feeling they sure had had an enjoyable evening.

The popularity of the Bigger and Better Chevrolet was well in evidence during the evening of March 14th when the local hall was filled to capacity on the occasion of the Chassis Demonstration given by experts from the Oshawa factory. The lecture was very ably delivered, the main points of construction being particularly well explained and the general opinion was that the new Chevrolet is all that it is claimed to be. The social part of the evening was equally appreciated. The community singing was full-hearted and melodious, and the plentiful lunch supplied was thoroughly enjoyed. The entertainment ended with an informal dance to the music of the talented "Moon's Merry Makers" orchestra and the guests dispersed voicing their appreciation of the efforts extended by the genial proprietor of the Irma Motors to promote a profitable and entertaining evening.

FARMERS ADVISED TO SECURE SEED OATS EARLY

Farmers throughout the province are being advised to place their orders early for the seed oats they will require for the 1928 crop, states Provincial Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen. While the seed oat situation this spring should not cause widespread alarm, there is undoubtedly a considerable shortage of good seed oats in some sections of the province, and a more serious scarcity at seeding time can be avoided if farmers will make provision to fill their requirements as early as possible.

The germinating quality of oats has been lowered to some extent in a number of districts where the crop has been exposed to the weather over winter and farmers in these localities are urged to have germination tests made on the grain they intend to use for seed. Large quantities of oats of a quality suitable for seed have been shipped out of this province during the past few months to other sections of Western Canada where they will be in keen demand for the coming crop, and in addition many thousands of bushels which might have been retained for seed purposes have gone through the regular channels to the millers.

Elevator companies throughout the province are helping to meet the situation by holding in their country houses a supply of oats suitable for seed, and it is felt that there will be little difficulty in supplying the demand if farmers who will need additional seed oats for their coming crop will make their requirements known to their local elevator agent at once.

"When you spoke to father did you tell him that you had \$500 in the bank?" asked a Jarow girl of her fellow. "Yes," he replied. "What did he say?" she asked eagerly. "He borrowed it," was the reply.

"That Irma girl is a peach," said one Kinsella fellow to another at the dance there. "I think she must be," the other replied, "for she seems to possess a heart of stone."

"I am awful glad to be back again," remarked a lady to a neighbor here, on her return from a long visit, "but do tell me all the scandal that's happened since I went away." "I'm replied the neighbor offhandedly, "there hasn't been any since then, dear."

A mean man says that lady reporters are not employed on newspapers for the reason that they would tell all of the news before it was published and then nobody would want the paper.

Heard at the bridge party: "You're cheating!" "No, I'm not, I had that ace before the game began."

How to keep the smell of onion off the breath: Peel the onion, slice it, sprinkle a little salt on it, pour some vinegar over it, and then throw it all away.

"Which of these magazines are the most respectable?" asked a customer in a newsdealer's store at Jarow. "This one seems to be," replied the proprietor, handing him a copy, "no-body buys it."

Local experts are working on this and expect to announce the result in a few weeks:

A rope is passed over a pulley. At one end is a weight. A monkey is at the other end. The rope weighs four ounces per foot. The age of the monkey and the age of the monkey's mother together total four years. The weight of the monkey is as many pounds as the mother is years old. The monkey's mother was twice as old as the monkey was when the monkey's mother was half as old as the monkey's mother when the monkey is three times as old as the monkey's mother when the monkey's mother was three times as old as the monkey. What is the length of the rope?

## EVOLUTION

When Grandma was a flapper She dressed like Mother Hubbard But Grandma's flapper daughter Dresses more like her cupboard.

## NICE PEOPLE

A man was stranded on an unknown island. He was afraid of cannibals, so he moved very cautiously. As he was climbing up a small hill he heard a voice: "Who in blazes trumped my ace?" The man lifted up his eyes to the sky above and said: "Thank heaven there are Christians on this island!"

## GRANDMA WAS FEARFUL

Grandma (looking up from paper): "It says here that young women are abandoning all restrictions. Now, mind, don't let me catch you going without yours, Ethel!"

That Grand and Glorious Feeling It was about at night. No one seemed to be about and the poor woman was very senick. She thought if she could only get up to the deck for a few minutes the fresh air would do her good. So, in her nightie she was crawling up the stairs when she met an equally sick man coming down. She gave a feeble scream of embarrassment. "Don't worry, lady," the man groaned, "I'll never live to tell it."

## W. C. T. U.

When tobacco is used regularly the cost is quite considerable, and the economical individual cannot well afford to use it. Suppose we put the cost at eleven cents a day, which is usually exceeded even by those who think they use very little. This amount if continued over a period of fifty years, and the money value reckoned with interest at 6 per cent. compounded every six months, will reach the rather astonishing total of \$11,600.

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